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FLUORESCENCE IMAGING

REPLY

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SIR:

Responsive to the office action of March 7, 2008, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.